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BUSINESS INTERESTS OF A)
SYSTEM DIRECTOR)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Page 2, line 1, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present patent application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/565,162, filed on May 3, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18.

The following claims are pending in the present application:

19. A computer readable medium having a program stored thereon, the program being readable by a processor of a computer to execute the method comprising:

transmitting a message to an Internet service provider (ISP);

transmitting the message from the ISP to a predesignated system director server (SDS); and

transmitting the message from the SDS to a recipient selected by a user of the computer.

20. The compute readable medium of claim 19 wherein the method further comprises receiving a signal through a port of the computer, the signal including information of a note created in freehand, the message being sent tot the ISP, SDS

and recipient including the information of the note created in freehand.

21. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 19, further comprising:

transmitting rendering code together with the message to the recipient computer, the rendering code creating an image of the message on a screen of the recipient computer.

22. (New) A computer-readable medium, having a program stored thereon which is readable by a processor of a user computer, and comprising:

a recipient address submodule, including a plurality of Internet addresses, one of which is selectable by a user; and

a routing submodule which transmits a message from the user computer through an Internet service provider (ISP) to a system director server (SDS) preselected by the routing submodule, the message being capable of being transmitted from the SDS to a recipient computer corresponding to the Internet address selected by the user.

23. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising:

a rendering code that is transmitted together with the message from the user computer to the recipient computer, the rendering code creating an image of the message on a screen of the recipient computer.

24. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising:

a rendering module creating an image of the message on a screen of the user computer.

25. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, further comprising:
a receiving module to receive a signal through a port of the user computer, the signal including the message.

26. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 25 wherein the message in the signal includes data of a note created in freehand, and the message, when transmitted to the ISP, includes the date of the note created in freehand.

27. (New) A computer-executed method, comprising:
selecting a recipient address from a plurality of Internet addresses;
transmitting a message from a user computer to an Internet service provider (ISP);
causing the message to go from the ISP to a system director server (SDS) preselected by the user computer; and
transmitting the message from the SDS to a recipient computer corresponding to the Internet address selected from the plurality of Internet addresses.

28. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein the plurality of Internet addresses reside on the user computer.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
transmitting rendering code together with the message to the recipient computer, the rendering code creating an image of the message on a screen of the recipient computer.
30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the rendering code is transmitted from the user computer.
31. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the message includes information of a note created in freehand for display on a screen of the recipient computer.
32. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
generating a signal of a curve in freehand written by a user on a sheet, the signal being received through a port of the user computer and including data of the curve in freehand.
33. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
creating an image of the message on a screen of the user computer.
34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein the image includes a freehand reproduction of a note created in freehand.

35. (New) The method of claim 31, further comprising:
receiving a signal through a port of the user computer, the signal including the message.
36. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
adding a component to the message while in the SDS, the component automatically displaying with the message on a screen of the recipient computer.
37. (New) The method of claim 36 wherein the component is sound.
38. (New) The method of claim 36 wherein the component is a graphic.
39. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein the graphic is a border.
40. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
executing an instruction on the message to cause at least one of the following:
encryption, decryption, anti-virus cleaning, electronic manipulation of images for commercial application, electronic manipulation of images for entertainment purposes and games, verification of a user's signature or initials, translation of a user's script to text, adding an image of a commercial logo, adding an image

representing hyperlink to a third party's websites, and third-party software application.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the instruction is executed while the message is in the SDS.

42. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the instruction depends on a preference selected at the user computer.

43. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising:
adding a link to the message for display on the recipient computer.

44. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the link directs a browser of the recipient computer to a site having commercial information.

45. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein the commercial information includes an article for sale, the article being a computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon which is readable by a processor of another user computer, and comprising:

a recipient address submodule, including a plurality of Internet addresses, one of which is selectable by a user; and

a routing submodule which transmits a message from the user computer through an Internet service provider (ISP) to a system director server (SDS) preselected by the routing submodule, the message being capable of being transmitted from the SDS to a recipient computer corresponding to the Internet address selected by the user.

46. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein the message when received by recipient computer includes data of a note created in freehand in a form which allows the creation of a freehand reproduction to be displayed.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
using the data to create a freehand reproduction which is displayed by a display device of the recipient computer.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, further comprising:
transmitting rendering code together with the message to the recipient computer, the rendering code creating and displaying the freehand reproduction.

49. (New) The method of claim 46, further comprising:
wherein the message includes information of a note created in freehand for display on a screen of the recipient computer.

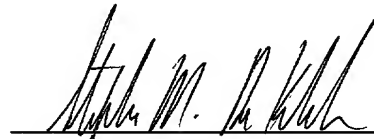
REMARKS

This application is being filed as a divisional of application Serial No. 09/565,162, filed on May 3, 2000. Claims pending in the present application are numbered 19-49. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present divisional application as amended.

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Respectfully submitted,

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